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SUBJ: LAST DAY OF THE CAMPAIGN

1. CAMPAIGN PROPAGANDA STOPS AT MIDNIGHT JUNE 16 AS TWO MAJOR PARTY LEADERS WILL CLOSE CAMPAIGN WITH TV PRESENTATIONS. LUIS BEDOYA REYES OF PPC APPEARS ON TV AT 7:00 P.M. WHILE APRA WILL FEATURE A TAPED MESSAGE FROM HAYA DE LA TORRE AT 11:00 P.M. SMALL RIGHTIST PARTIES MDP, UNO AND THE SMALL, REGIONALLY BASED FNTC ENJOY FREE TV TIME THIS EVENING, WHILE THE LEFTIST PSR HAS PURCHASED TV TIME IN LIMA AND IN SOME OF THE PROVINCES. IN AN EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE VOTING THE CHURCH HAS POSTPONED SUNDAY MASS UNTIL 5:30 P.M. GOP HAS DENIED PERMISSION FOR JOINT FOCEP/ UDP RALLY IN LIMA FRIDAY NIGHT AS BEING WITHIN 48 HOUR BAN ON CAMPAIGNING BEFORE ELECTIONS (ALTHOUGH TV APPEARANCES ARE APPARENTLY NOT PROHIBITED).

2. MOSCOW LINE COMMUNISTS PCP PRODUCED A FAIR TURNOUT FOR THEIR JUNE 15 RALLY IN LIMA'S PLAZA SAN MARTIN. THE CROWD FILLING SOMETHING LESS THAN LALF THE PLAZA RESPONDED ENTHUSIASTICALLY TO CRITICISM OF BEDOYA REYES AND APRA ALONG WITH ATTACKS ON IMPERIALISM AND THE IMF. PARTY LEADER JORGE DEL PRADO PROMISED TO INSTITUTIONALIZE THE REFORMS OF THE VELASCO GOVERNMENT AND BILLED HIS PARTY AS THE "MOST RESPONSIBLE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY." PCP ALSO HAD A FEW HARSH WORDS FOR THE "INFANTILE LEFT."

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3. PCP'S WEEKLY UNIDAD APPEARED JUNE 15 AND INDEPENDENT WEEKLIES OIGA, OPINION LIBRE AND ABC WERE ON NEWSSTANDS MORNING OF JUNE 16. GOP CONTROLLED EL COMERCIO CARRIED ADVERTISEMENT FROM THE INDEPENDENT BIWEEKLY CARETAS EXPLAINING ITS FAILURE TO PUBLISH THIS WEEK BECAUSE OF AN "ABUSIVE PROHIBITION" OF GOP. NEWSPAPERS CARRY POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS OF MOST PARTIES

(UDP, ARS AND FOCEP EXCEPTED), AND DOWNTOWN LIMA IS BEING PLASTERED
WITH HANDBILLS AND POSTERS.
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